1-20 (cancelled).

21. (currently amended): A method of use of a softener composition for imparting hydrophilicity to textile fibre materials in domestic applications, which comprises treating washed textile fibre materials with a softener composition which comprises:

A) a fabric softener;

B) at least one additive selected from the group consisting of

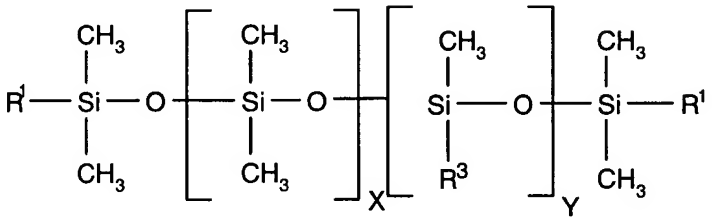
a) a polyethylene, or a mixture thereof,

~~b) a fatty acid alkanolamide, or a mixture thereof,~~

~~c) a polysilicic acid, or a mixture thereof, and~~

~~d) a polyurethane, or a mixture thereof;~~ and

C) a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of formula (1)

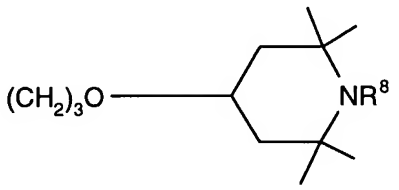
(1) 

wherein

R^1 is OH, OR^2 or CH_3,

R^2 is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3,

R^3 is C_1-C_{20}alkoxy, CH_3, $CH_2CHR^4CH_2NHR^5$, or $CH_2CHR^4CH_2N(COCH_3)R^5$,

(2)  ,

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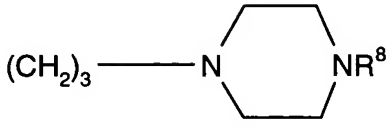
or (4)  ,

R^4 is H or CH_3,

R^5 is H, $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$, $C(=O)$-R^7 or $(CH_2)_z$-CH_3,

z is 0 to 7,

R^6 is H or $C(=O)$-R^7,

R^7 is CH_3, CH_2CH_3 or $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$,

R^8 is H or CH_3, and

the sum of X and Y is 40 to 4000;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least one unit of the formula (5)

(5) $(R^9)_V (R^{10})_W$ Si-A-B

wherein

R^9 is CH_3, CH_3CH_2 or phenyl,

R^{10} is -O-Si or -O-R^9,

the sum of v and w equals 3, and v does not equal 3,

A = $-CH_2CH(R^{11})(CH_2)_K$,

B = $-NR^{12}((CH_2)_l$-$NH)_mR^{12}$ or

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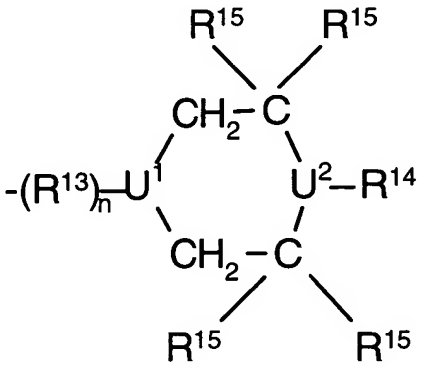


n is 0 or 1,

when n is 0, U^1 is N, when n is 1, U^1 is CH,

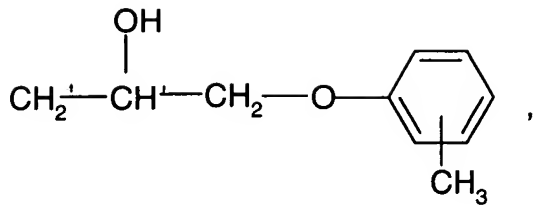
l is 2 to 8,

k is 0 to 6,

m is 0 to 3,

R^{11} is H or CH_3,

R^{12} is H, $C(=O)$-R^{16}, $CH_2(CH_2)_pCH_3$ or

(7) 

p is 0 to 6,

R^{13} is NH, O, $OCH_2CH(OH)CH_2N(butyl)$, OOCN(butyl)

R^{14} is H, linear or branched C_1-C_4alkyl, phenyl or $CH_2CH(OH)CH_3$,

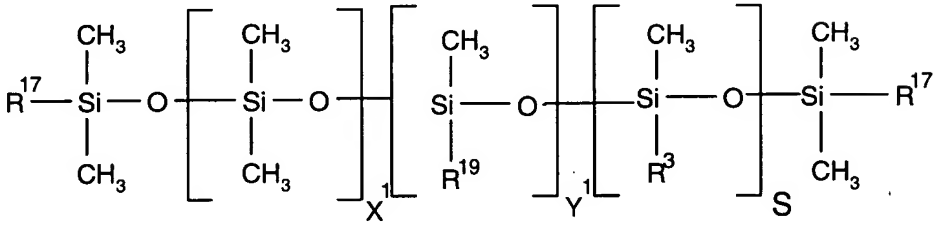
R^{15} is H or linear or branched C_1-C_4alkyl,

R^{16} is CH_3, CH_2CH_3 or $(CH_2)_qOH$,

q is 1 to 6, and

U^2 is N or CH;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (8)

(8) 

wherein

R^3 is as previously defined,

R^{17} is OH, OR^{18} or CH_3,

R^{18} is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3,

R^{19} is R^{20}-$(EO)_m$-$(PO)_n$-R^{21},

m is 3 to 25,

n is 0 to 10,

R^{20} is the direct bond or $CH_2CH(R^{22})(CH_2)_pR^{23}$,

p is 1 to 4,

R^{21} is H, R^{24}, $CH_2CH(R^{22})NH_2$ or $CH(R^{22})CH_2NH_2$,

R^{22} is H or CH_3,

R^{23} is O or NH,

R^{24} is linear or branched C_1-C_8alkyl or $Si(R^{25})_3$,

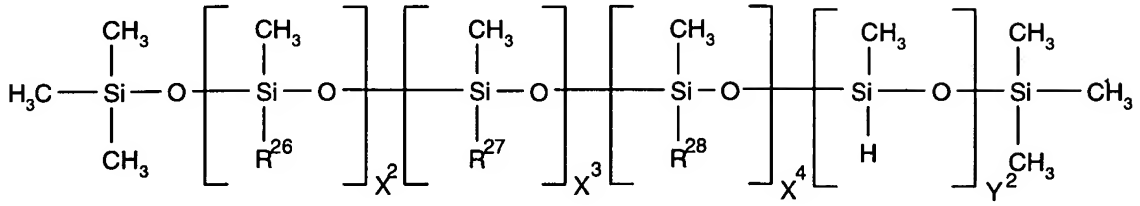
R^{25} is R^{24}, OCH_3 or OCH_2CH_3,

EO is $-CH_2CH_2O-$,

PO is $-CH(CH_3)CH_2O-$ or $-CH_2CH(CH_3)O-$ and

the sum of X_1,Y_1 and S is 20 to 1500;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (9)

(9) 

wherein

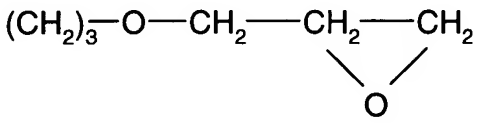
R^{26} is linear or branched C_1-C_{20}alkoxy or $CH_2CH(R^4)R^{29}$,

R^4 is as previously defined,

R^{29} is linear or branched C_1-C_{20}alkyl,

R^{27} is aryl, aryl substituted by linear or branched C_1-C_{10}alkyl, linear or branched C_1-C_{20}alkyl substituted by aryl or aryl substituted by linear or branched C_1-C_{10}alkyl,

R^{28} is

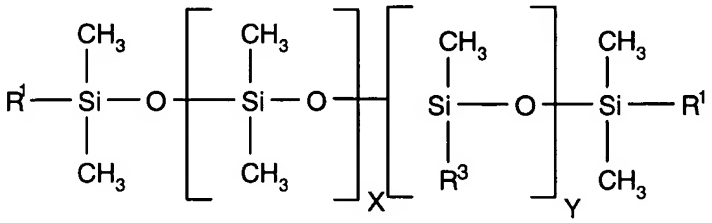
(10)  , and

the sum of X^2, X^3, X^4 and Y^2 is 20 to 1500, wherein X^3, X^4 and Y^2 may be independently of each other 0;

or a mixture thereof,

in which the nitrogen content of the aqueous emulsion due to the polyorganosiloxane is from 0.001 to 0.25 % with respect to the silicon content.

22. (currently amended): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the polyorganosiloxane is of formula (1):

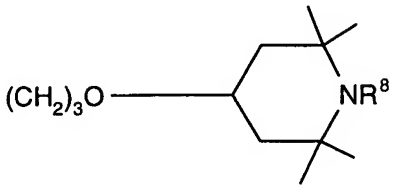
(1) 

wherein

R^1 is OH, OR^2 or CH_3

R^2 is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3

R^3 is C_1-C_{20}alkoxy, CH_3, $CH_2CHR^4CH_2NHR^5$, or

(2) 

or (3) 

R^4 is H or CH_3,

R^5 is H, $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$, C(=O)-R^7,

R^6 is H or C(=O)-R^7,

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the sum of X and Y is 40 to 4000;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least one unit of the formula (5);

(5) $(R^9)_V (R^{10})_W$ Si-A-B

wherein

R^9 is CH_3 or CH_3CH_2,

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the sum of v and w equals 3, and v does not equal 3,

A = $-CH_2CH(R^{11})(CH_2)_K$,

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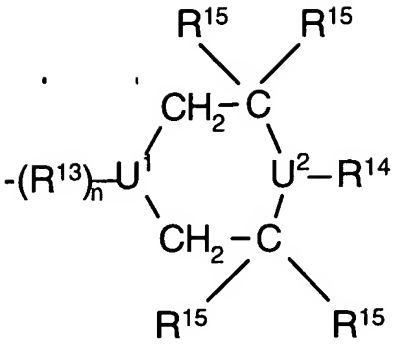
(6) 

n is 1,

U^1 is CH,

k is 0 to 6,

R^{11} is H or CH_3,

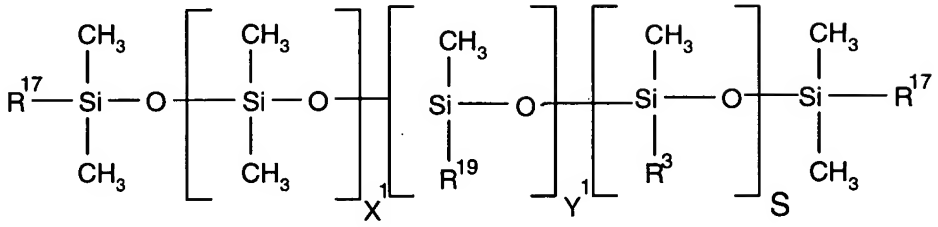
R^{13} is OOCN(butyl),

R^{14} is H, linear C_1-C_4alkyl, phenyl,

R^{15} is H or linear C_1-C_4alkyl, and

U^2 is N;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (8);

(8) 

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R^{19} is R^{20}-$(EO)_m$-$(PO)_n$-R^{21},

m is 3 to 25,

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R^{20} is the direct bond or $CH_2CH(R^{22})(CH_2)_pR^{23}$,

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R^{21} is H, R^{24}, $CH_2CH(R^{22})NH_2$ or $CH(R^{22})CH_2NH_2$,

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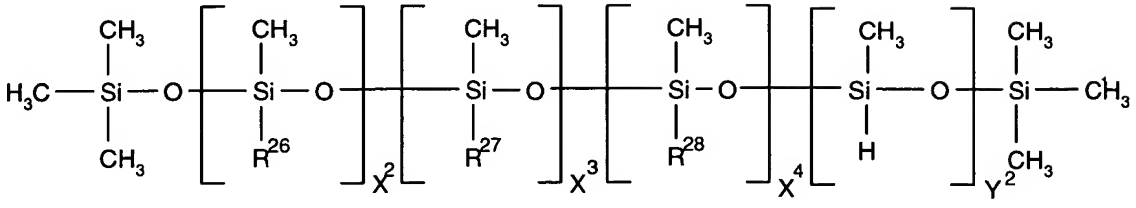
(9) 

wherein

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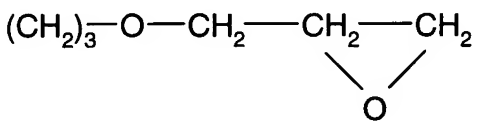
(10)  , and

the sum of X^2, X^3, X^4 and Y^2 is 20 to 1500, wherein X^3, X^4 and Y^2 may be independently of each other 0;

or a mixture thereof.

23. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein a polyorganosiloxane of formula (1) is used, wherein

R^1 is OH or CH_3,

R^3 is CH_3, C_{10}-C_{20}alkoxy or $CH_2CHR^4CH_2NHR^5$,

R^4 is H,

R^5 is H or $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$,
R^6 is H or C(=O)-R^7, and
R^7 is CH_3, CH_2CH_3 or $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$.

24. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 1 wherein a polyorganosiloxane of formula (8) is used, wherein
R^3 is CH_3, C_{10}-C_{20}alkoxy or $CH_2CHR^4CH_2NHR^5$,
R^4 is H,
R^5 is H or $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$,
R^6 is H or C(=O)-R^7,
R^7 is CH_2CH_3, $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$ or CH_3, and
R_{17} is CH_3 or OH.

25. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein a polyorganosiloxane of formula (9) is used, wherein
R^{26} is $CH_2CH(R^4)R^{29}$,
R^4 is H, and
R^{27} is 2-phenylpropyl.

26. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is a liquid aqueous composition.

27. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is used in a tumble dryer sheet composition.

28. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 in which the polyorganosiloxane is nonionic or cationic.

29. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition has a solids content of 5 to 70 % at a temperature of 120°C.

30. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition contains a water content of 25 to 90 % by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

31. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition has a pH value from 2 to 7.

32-36. (cancelled).

37. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is prepared by mixing a preformulated fabric softener with an emulsion comprising the polyorganosiloxane and the additive.

38. (previously presented): A method of use according to claim 21 wherein composition has a clear appearance.

39. (cancelled).

40. (previously presented): A tumble dryer sheet comprising a composition as defined in claim 21.